IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Chapter 7

ARMSTRONG FLOORING, INC., et al.,1

Case No. 22-10426 (MFW)

Debtors.

Re: Docket No. 1377

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF ALFRED T. GIULIANO, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327(a) AND 328(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULES 2014(a) AND 2016, AND LOCAL RULE 2014-1 FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP AS COUNSEL TO THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 17, 2023

Upon consideration of the Application of Alfred T. Giuliano, Chapter 7 Trustee, Pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016, and Local Rule 2014-1 for Authority to Employ and Retain Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP as Counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee, Effective as of April 17, 2023 (the "Application"); and upon consideration of the Declaration of Bradford J. Sandler filed in support of the Application; and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, which was referred to this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 157 pursuant to the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that

The Debtors in these chapter 7 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective tax identification numbers, are as follows: Armstrong Flooring, Inc. (3305); AFI Licensing LLC (3265); Armstrong Flooring Latin America, Inc. (2943); and Armstrong Flooring Canada Ltd. (N/A). The address of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is PO Box 10068, 1770 Hempstead Road, Lancaster, PA 17605.

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application or the Sandler Declaration.

venue of this proceeding and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Trustee having provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Application under the circumstances; and after due deliberation; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor; and it appearing to the Court that the Application should be approved,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
- 2. The Trustee is hereby authorized to retain and employ PSZ&J as counsel pursuant to sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016, and Local Rule 2014-1, effective as of April 17, 2023.
- 3. PSZ&J shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Debtors' cases in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and any applicable procedures and orders of this Court.
- 4. PSZ&J is authorized to render professional services to the Trustee as described in the Application.
- 5. The Trustee and PSZ&J are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.
- 6. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: May 23rd, 2023 Wilmington, Delaware

MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE